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Kiwanis Playground at Cumberland Park Completed

West Lafayette, Indiana, – The City of West Lafayette Parks & Recreation Department is pleased to announce that the Kiwanis Playground at Cumberland Park will be dedicated on Monday, June 20th at 5:30 p.m. The public is invited! To join the festivities, visitors should park in the lot off of Kalberer, and walk south on the paved trail.

Parks Superintendent Janet Fawley has said: "The completion of the Kiwanis Playground provides families using Cumberland Park a place for children to play. Many families are in Cumberland Park to play soccer, to visit the Farmer's Market, and to play softball at the Arni Cohen Fields or baseball at the Pony League field. The Kiwanis Playground will see a lot of use by our children."

The Kiwanis Club of Lafayette has taken on the role of chief fundraiser for the playground. They have solicited major contributions from the following: The McAllister Foundation, Dr. Pepper Snapple Group – KaBoom Grant Program, T-Bird Design Services Corporation, West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission, West Lafayette Parks and Recreation Foundation, Lafayette Kiwanis Club Members, The Lafayette Kiwanis Foundation, & the Greater Lafayette Regional Soccer Alliance. In-kind gifts were provided by: Jimmy John's, Subway, MCL Cafeteria, Panera Bread, Marsh Supermarket, and Payless Supermarket.

The playground was purchased from Miracle Midwest, and was designed by Belinda Kiger of Lafayette, along with drawings being completed by T-Bird Design Services. The West Lafayette Redevelopment Commission paid for the sidewalks and the additional infrastructure of the playground.

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